MOBILE PHONE POLICY 2008

As parents/guardians wish to provide their children with mobile phones for safety, and other reasons, it is necessary to protect staff and students from disruption in classrooms and to maintain good order. The school has developed the following policy for management of student mobile phones.

This policy details the conditions under which mobile phones are permitted at East Victoria Park Primary School.

1. Students may bring mobile phones to school for safety, security and emergency purposes which may occur on the way to school or on the way home.

2. Mobile phones must be turned off and handed into the class teacher for safe keeping when they arrive at school. They can get the phone back from the class teacher at the end of the school day.

3. While at school, students are our responsibility and instances that require emergency contact with parents/guardians MUST be through the appropriate staff member or a member of administration.

4. The school does not accept any responsibility for theft, loss or damage of mobile phones.